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SUBJ: PIONEER CORPS - ITALIAN PERSONNEL

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1. FIRST SECRETARY ITALIAN EMBASSY LUCIO PALLOTTA CALLED TODAY TO CORRECT INFO PROVIDED IN REFTEL REGARDING ARRIVAL ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL. PALLOTTA SAID HE IS NOW INFORMED SEVEN OFFICERS AND TWENTY-TWO NON-COMMS, IN FACT, DID ARRIVE ON ITALIAN SHIP "GRADO" WITH CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. ARRIVAL THIS LATEST CONTINGENT ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL BRINGS TOTAL RESIDENT IN MALTA, ACCORDING TO PALLOTTA, TO FIFTEEN OFFICERS AND FORTY-EIGHT NON-COMMS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, PALLOTTA SAID ITALIAN MILITARY CONTINGENT MAY REMAIN FOR AS LONG AS TWO YEARS AND THAT FAMILIES OF PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ARRIVED ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW LATER BY COMMERCIAL TRAVEL. GETZ

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